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Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR HIGHLY SCALABLE HIGH-SPEED  
CONTENT-BASED FILTERING AND LOAD BALANCING IN  
INTERCONNECTED FABRICS

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**RESPONSE**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This Communication is filed in response to the Office Action dated August 19<sup>th</sup>, 2005, issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified Application. A response was due November 19<sup>th</sup>, 2005. Applicant is filing herewith a Petition for a One Month Extension of Time, with the associated fees. Therefore, a response is due on December 19, 2005. Accordingly, this response is being timely filed.

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